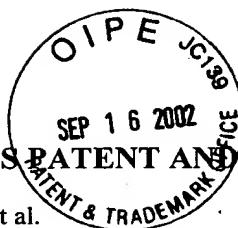


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NOTICE OF APPEAL

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated MARCH 15, 2002

The items checked below are appropriate:

- A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 was filed for 2 months.
- A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
- A Petition for Extension of Time for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached.

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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Is Enclosed
- Charge to Deposit Account No. 15-0030 (an additional copy of this notice is enclosed herewith).
- Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment of fees required for filing the Notice of Appeal to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.
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